GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4728
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tripura, Assam and some of the other north- eastern States, Infant Mortality Rates has gone down below theAll India average of such mortalities;

(b) if so, in which States, and to what levels it has been brought down in Assam and other northern-eastern States and Sikkim giving comparative figures with respect to All India average for the past three years;

(c) the expenditure incurred on related schemes during the past three years; and

(d) the provision therefor for the year 2001-02? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)
(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4728 DUE FOR 18 4-2001
(a) Except Assam, Infant Mortality Rate in all other north- eastern States is below the all-India average.
(b)The requisite information is given below:

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (Per 1000 live births)

	1997	1998	1999
Assam	76	76	76
Arunachal Pr.	47	44	43
Manipur	30	25	25
Meghalaya	54	52	56
Mizoram	19	23	19
Nagaland	NA	NA	NA
Sikkim	51	52	49
Tripura	51	49	42

India	71	72	73

(b) Interventions to control Infants Mortality Rate are met from overall Reproductive and Child Health (RCH Programme) Budget. Year-wise expenditure incurred under RCH Programme is as under :-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Expenditure Incurred
1998-1999	542.02
1999-2000	657.48
2000-2001	856.41

(d) Provision for the year 2001-2002 for RCH Programme

(Including Immunization Strengthening Project) is Rs.l 180.95 crores, which includes provision for N.E States.